

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claim 29, and amend Claim 30 and 31 as indicated. The following listing of Claims replaces all prior listings.

1-28. (CANCELLED).

29. (CANCELLED)

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A polypeptide comprising the following sequence of amino acid residues ~~11-390 of SEQ ID NO:4~~, free of other proteins and other cellular debris:

Met Val Ser Lys Tyr Lys Tyr Arg Asp Leu Thr Val Arg Glu Thr Val Asn Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr  
Lys Asp Leu Lys Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Tyr Val Phe Asn Asp Gly Ser Ser Arg Glu Leu Met Asn  
Leu Thr Gly Thr Ile Pro Val Pro Tyr Arg Gly Asn Thr Tyr Asn Ile Pro Ile Cys Leu Trp Leu Leu  
Asp Thr Tyr Pro Tyr Asn Pro Pro Ile Cys Phe Val Lys Pro Thr Ser Ser Met Thr Ile Lys Thr Gly  
Lys His Val Asp Ala Asn Gly Lys Ile Tyr Leu Pro Tyr Leu His Glu Trp Lys His Pro Gln Ser Asp  
Leu Leu Gly Leu Ile Gln Val Met Ile Val Val Phe Gly Asp Glu Pro Pro Val Phe Ser Arg  
Pro Ile Ser Ala Ser Tyr Pro Pro Tyr Gln Ala Thr Gly Pro Pro Asn Thr Ser Tyr Met Pro Gly Met  
Pro Gly Gly Ile Ser Pro Tyr Pro Ser Gly Tyr Pro Pro Asn Pro Ser Gly Tyr Pro Gly Cys Pro Tyr  
Pro Pro Gly Gly Pro Tyr Pro Ala Thr Thr Ser Ser Gln Tyr Pro Ser Gln Pro Pro Val Thr Thr Val  
Gly Pro Ser Arg Asp Gly Thr Ile Ser Glu Asp Thr Ile Arg Ala Ser Leu Ile Ser Ala Val Ser Asp  
Lys Leu Arg Trp Arg Met Lys Glu Glu Met Asp Arg Ala Gln Ala Glu Leu Asn Ala Leu Lys Arg  
Thr Glu Glu Asp Leu Lys Lys Gly His Gln Lys Leu Glu Glu Met Val Thr Arg Leu Asp Gln Glu  
Val Ala Glu Val Asp Lys Asn Ile Glu Leu Leu Lys Lys Lys Asp Glu Glu Leu Ser Ser Ala Leu  
Glu Lys Met Glu Asn Gln Ser Glu Asn Asn Asp Ile Asp Glu Val Ile Ile Pro Thr Ala Pro Leu Tyr  
Lys Gln Ile Leu Asn Leu Tyr Ala Glu Glu Asn Ala Ile Glu Asp Thr Ile Phe Tyr Leu Gly Glu Ala  
Leu Arg Arg Gly Val Ile Asp Leu Asp Val Phe Leu Lys His Val Arg Leu Leu Ser Arg Lys Gln  
Phe Gln Leu Arg Ala Leu Met Gln Lys Ala Arg Lys Thr Ala  
Gly Leu Ser Asp Leu Tyr .

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) A complex comprising the polypeptide of claim ~~29~~ 30 and an antibody bound thereto.

32. (WITHDRAWN) The complex of claim 31, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

33. (WITHDRAWN) An antibody which binds to the polypeptide of claim 29, to form the complex of claim 32.

34. (WITHDRAWN) The antibody of claim 33, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.